TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 1968 - SB 2172

March 11, 2014

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Increases, from 15 to 20 days, the period in which a health insurance entity, having received an order to cease and desist from engaging in an act or acts which violate law regarding payment of clean claims, to request a hearing to appeal any such violation.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

IMPACT TO COMMERCE OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (013585): Deletes all language after the enacting clause. Specifies that licensed hospitals and licensed mental health care facilities in this state are not to be considered health insurance navigators, in regards to the provisions of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA).

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- This will not affect any federal provisions governing the implementation of the PPACA.
- This is estimated to have no significant fiscal impact on the state.

IMPACT TO COMMERCE WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumption for the bill as amended:

• This is estimated to have no significant impact on commerce or jobs in this state.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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